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DAILY POTATO REPORT NUMBER 158

Idaho Falls, Idaho
March 22, 1944
WEDNESDAY

Carlot Shipment Summary

| | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 1943-44 To Date | 1942-43 To Date | 1942-43 Final | 1941-42 Final |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| March | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Idaho | 128 | 110 | 110 | 120 | - | 77 | 90 | 18843 | | 16308 | 17597 |
| Rupert to Buhl | 48 | 58 | 59 | 46 | - | 71 | 45 | 11211 | | 9597 | 10422 |
| Other Districts | 5 | 4 | 10 | 3 | - | 6 | 5 | 4077 | | 2289 | 2966 |
| IDAHO | 181 | 172 | 179 | 169 | - | 154 | 140/a | 34135 | 24988 | 28190 | 30985 |
| Washington | 2 | 12 | 9 | 12 | - | 6 | 8 | 4346 | | 3370 | 2793 |
| Oregon | 30 | 39 | 27 | 23 | - | 14 | 32 | 6266 | | 5152 | 6185 |
| Colorado | 26 | 36 | 10 | 60 | 1 | 11 | 37x | 11814 | 11489 | 12591 | 5737 |
| Nebraska | 25 | 36 | 47 | 44 | 16 | 41 | 23 | 7200 | 9861 | 10434 | 9035 |
| Maine | 451 | 352 | 377 | 403 | 5 | 361 | 351/b | 49900 | 33560 | 43957 | 43906 |
| Michigan | 15 | 29 | 20 | 26 | 2 | 16 | 38/c | 2997 | | 3001 | 3578 |
| Minnesota | 91 | 93 | 124 | 108 | - | 113 | 89/d | 9271 | | 9869 | 9310 |
| North Dakota | 106 | 144 | 147 | 149 | - | 127 | 143/e | 16510 | 13953 | 15892 | 16311 |
| Wisconsin | 26 | 33 | 14 | 24 | - | 21 | 12/f | 3634 | | 1989 | 3413 |
| TOTAL U. S. | 1043 | 1051 | 1124 | 1174 | 49 | 1031 | 1051/g | 249958 | 192044 | 211975 | 199211 |

Includes all corrected and delayed reports received to date.
/a Includes 1 mfg./b Includes 8 Govt. Pur. 38 mfg./c Includes 1 Govt. Pur./d Includes 1 Govt. Pur. 3 mfg./e Includes 6 Govt. Pur. 9 mfg./f Includes 3 Govt. Pur./g Total G.P.:22
* Western Slope 17, Northern Colorado 10, San Luis Valley, 10. Total mfg.:109

SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER STATES FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21

N. Cal...28 Conn...11*8 mfg. Mont...6 N. Yk...71*50 mfg. S. Dak.....7
C. Cal...1 Fla....16 N. Hamp.1*Govt. Pur. Penn...1 Utah.....11
S. Cal...1 Iowa...2 N. Mex...1 R. Is...3*2 G.P. Wyo.....7

Origin Not Specified: 5 cars.

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21

(Unless otherwise stated all quotations are sacked per cwt. Temperatures are for the past 24 hours.)

IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT:27°min.38°max. Partly Cloudy. Offerings light. Wire inquiry very good. Demand good. Market very firm. Del'd. Sales shipping points FOB: Russets US #1's size A in 100-lb. sacks, 2.70-2.79; wire sales mostly 2.79. In 10-lb. sacks practically no offerings. Idaho Standard grade 100-lb. sacks unwshd, an occasional car 2.40 washed, a few 2.49. US#2 & Idaho Utility gr a few 2.00-2.11.

Dealers other sales including cash track. E. FOBAF: Russets US#1's size A in 100-lb. sacks, unwshd, an occasional sale 2.65; mostly at delivered prices. Idaho Standard gr. 100-lb. sacks, an occasional car unwshd 2.15 an occasional car brushed 2.25. US#2 & Idaho Utility grade 100-lb. sacks 1.90-2.00 Cash to growers bulk per cwt.: Russets US #1 size A, occasional scattering sales 2.00-2.25; mostly 2.15-2.20. US#2, wide range in prices with market not well established.

MADE COUNTY SECTION OF FLORIDA: Haulings light. Demand good. Market slightly stronger. Sales FOB shipping points: 50-lb. sacks & 50 lb. crates Triumphs US Comls. & US#1, 1½-inch min. 2.90-3.00.

GRAFTON RED RIVER SECTION OF NORTH DAKOTA: Most shipments on support price program. Too few other sales to quote.

PRESQUE ISLE FOR AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE:

3°below zero min. 33°max. Clear. Offerings moderate. Wire inquiry light. Demand slow. Market dull.

Del'd. Sales shipping point basis Presque Isle rate 100-lb. sacks, and 50-lb. paper sacks, per cwt.: Various varieties US#1 2-inch min, very few sales, mostly around 2.20; a few higher. Many present shipments are seed. FOBAF support program: Katahdins Chippewas, Sebagoes, etc, bulk per cwt.: US#1 1.85. US#2, 97¢.

GRAND RAPIDS FOR WESTERN MICHIGAN: 20°min. 38°max. Clear. Haulings light. Demand light. Market dull. Del'd. Sales shipping point basis Cadillacac rate: Russet Rurals US#1's 1.80-1.85.

ROCHESTER FOR CENTRAL & WESTERN NEW YORK:

20°min. 34°max. Clear. Practically no wire inquiry. Demand very slow. Market dull. Del'd. Sales shipping point basis: Various Varieties US#1, 2.00-2.12. 15-lb. sacks, size A, a few, 37½¢ per sack.

WAUPACA AND OTHER WISCONSIN POINTS: 26°min 37°max. Clear. Demand light. Market dull. Too few del'd. sales to quote. Most shipments on price support program. Many present shipments are seed.

LEASED WIRE REPORTS FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

PITTSBURGH: 29° Smoky NEW STOCK STEADY
OLD STOCK ABOUT STEADY

Cars on track: 28 old crop, 1 new. Cars arrived: 2 Fla, 1 Ida, 14 Maine.

IDAHO Russets, wshd, 3.75-3.85
10-lb. sacks, per sack .43- .44

Fla. Triumphs, wshd, 50-lb. paper sacks 3.75-3.85

Maine Katahdins & Chippewas 2.65-2.85

BOSTON: 26° Clear MARKET DULL

Cars on track: 74. Cars arrived: 15 Maine, 1 N. Hamp. Truck receipts: 200 pkgs. Maine.

ST. LOUIS: 36° OLD & NEW STOCK STEADY

Cloudy. Cars on track: 33 old crop, 1 new. Cars arrived: 2 Mich, 4 Minn, 2 Nebr, 2 N.D, 2 Wisc, 1 Wyo.

IDAHO Russets, wshd, 3.35-3.60

Mostly 3.50

Standards 2.90-3.00

US#2's & Utilities 2.50-2.65

Nebr. Triumphs, wshd 3.50-3.60

US#2's 2.25-2.50

Minn. & N. Dak. Triumphs 2.50-2.60

US#2's 2.00-2.25

PHILADELPHIA: 29° Clear OLD STOCK DULL

NEW STOCK ABOUT STEADY

Cars on track: 17 old crop, 14 new. Cars diverted: 3 old crop, 1 new. Cars arrived: 7 Fla, 14 Maine, Truck receipts equiv. to 5, Penn.

IDAHO Russets, size A, wshd 2.05-2.15

50-lb. sacks 2.45-2.75

Maine Katahdins, 2-inch min, 50-lb. paper sacks, per skl. 40-1.40

KANSAS CITY: 43° Cloudy IDAHOS STRONGER

OTHER STOCK ABOUT STEADY

Cars on track: 38. Cars arrived: 3 Colo, 1 Fla, 11 Ida, 4 Minn, 5 Nebr, 1 N. Dak, 1 Utah.

Cars diverted: 33. Carlot sales late Tues. KC basis: Trading light.

IDAHO Russets, size A, wshd 3.36

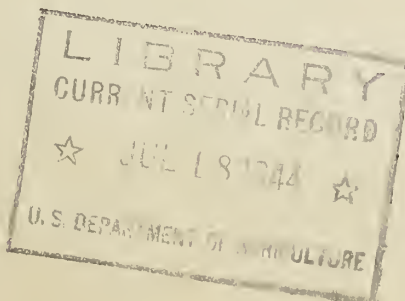
US#2's, a few 2.40-2.60

Colo. Russets US#2's, 1 car 2.45

Nebr. Triumphs US#2's, washed 2.10-2.15

Unwashed 2.00

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WEDNESDAY

Combined Track Holdings and Total Daily Arrivals 14 Important Markets

| | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. |
|--|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 20th | 21st | 22nd |
| March | 567 | 506 | 489 | 495 | 757 | 743 | 604 |
| On Track | 218 | 280 | 234 | 270 | 554 | 304 | 280 |
| Arrivals | | | | | | | |
| Arrivals include all rail and boat holdings since previous reports but do not include imports. Track holdings include imports. *Includes 4 cars Govt. Pur. in New York City. | | | | | | | |

Passings of Idaho Potatoes Through Leading Gateways

| March | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Omaha to Chicago | 10 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 21 |
| Omaha to Other Points | 18 | 5 | 27 | 19 | 35 | 21 | 42/a |
| Salt Lake City South | 7 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 3/b |
| Denver South & Southeast | 5 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 7/c |
| Kansas City to Chicago | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | |
| Kansas City to St. Louis | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Kansas City to Other Points | 45 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 51 | 35 | 36/d |
| Twin Falls to California | 11 | 32 | 15 | 8 | - | 14 | 15/e |
| Huntington West | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | |
| Ogden West | 8 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 6/f |

/a Includes 5 to Seabrook; 3 each to Newark, Syracuse, Waynesboro, Williamson; 2 each to Brooklyn, Davenport, Owatonna, Peoria, and St. Paul; 1 each to Bridgetown, Charleston, Clifton, Des Moines, Duluth, Grand Rapids, Holy Zion, Hurlock, Lansing, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Shortsville, and Philadelphia, and Warren.

/b Includes 2 to Los Angeles; 1 to Ranch House.

/c Includes 2 each to Houston, Pueblo; 1 each to Hutchinson, Prairie, and San Antonio.

/d Includes 4 each to Ft. Worth and Hurlock, Md; 3 to Dallas; 2 each to Cincinnati, Nashville, New Orleans; 1 each to Baltimore, Chattanooga, Decatur, Detroit, Fort Smith, Ark, Fort Wayne, Ind, Coffeyville, Ks, Harlingen, Tex, Houston, Little Rock, Ark, Marshall, Tex, Peoria, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Seabrook, N. Jer, Springfield, Ill, Tulsa, Okla, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Yoakum, Texas.

/e Includes 4 to Vacaville, 3 each to Campbell and San Jose; 2 to Sacramento; 1 each to Modesto, Redwood City, and Tangair.

/f Includes 3 to Redwood City; 2 to San Jose; 1 to San Francisco.

DIVERSIONS OF IDAHO POTATOES THROUGH CHICAGO PAST 24 HOURS: Includes 2 to Detroit; 1 each to Cleveland, Lockport, NY, Seabrook, N.J, and Warren, Ind. Total: 6.

15C CARS PLACED FOR LOADING IN IDAHO TODAY INCLUDING 8 C.P.S.

86 CARS PLACED FOR LOADING IN UPPER VALLEY TODAY INCLUDING 6 C.P.S.

LEASED WIRE REPORTS FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

Unless otherwise stated good merchantable stock US#1 grade in 100-lb. sacks.

CHICAGO: 35° Cloudy MARKET FOR IDAHO'S FIRM CINCINNATI: 31° OLD STOCK STEADY
WESTERN REDS STEADY Partly Cloudy NEW STOCK FIRM

BEST NORTHERNS ABOUT STEADY Cars on track: 28 old crop, 3 new. Cars arrived: 2 Fla, 1 Ida, 2 Maine, 1 Minn, 2 N. Dak, 1 Wisc.

FAIR QUALITY NORTHERNS UNSETTLED Nebr. Triumphs, wshd, 3.65-3.85
Cars on track: 230, old crop, 2 new. Cars arrived: 2 Fla, 1 Mich, 21 Ida, 20 Minn, 3 Maine, IDAHO Russets, wshd 3.25
6 Nebr, 31 N. Dak, 1 S. Dak, 1 Utah, 13 Wisc, 2 Unwshd 3.65-3.75
Wyo. Total: 101. Cars diverted: 6 Ida, 83

Total Carlot track sales: ATLANTA: 42° Cloudy OLD STOCK STEADY
IDAHO Russets, size A, unwshd NEW STOCK SLIGHTLY STRONGER

A few 3.60 Cars on track: 8 old crop, 3 new. Cars arrived: 1 Maine. Truck receipts light.
Washed, heavy to large, a few, jobbed 3.70 Fla. Triumphs, sizes A & B

Standards, large, unwshd, 1 car 3.25 50-lb. paper sacks, per sk 3.25-3.50
Utility grade, washed, 1 car 2.67 1/2 A few 3.15

Minn. & N. Dak. Triumphs 80% US#1, unwashed, a few 1.80-1.90 OKLAHOMA CITY: 39° Cloudy MARKET CLOSED

Wisc. Chippewas, size A, unwshd, few 2.10 On track: 1 car. Cars unloaded: 5. No cars arrived. No sales reported. No deliveries permitted on Wednesdays.

Maine Chippewas, size A, unwshd 1.95 MINNEAPOLIS: 31° NORTHERN STOCK DULL

DENVER: 16° Clear MARKET STEADY Snowing. WESTERN RUSSETS FIRM

No. cars on track: 13. Cars arrived: 7 Colo, 4 Ida. No carlot sales reported. Cars on track: 13. Cars arrived: 1 Ida, 7 Minn, 1 Mont, 2 N. Dak, 1 Wash, Brokers track sales to jobbers late Tuesday:

NEW YORK: 34° Clear OLD STOCK DULL Mont. Triumphs 85% US#1's, unwshd 1 car 1.65

BEST NEW STOCK SLIGHTLY STRONGER ST. PAUL: Cars on track: 4. Cars arrived: 2 Mont.

Cars on track: 77 plus 4 for Govt. Purchase. LOS ANGELES: 53° Clear MARKET STRONGER

Cars arrived: 31 old crop, 2 new. Cars unloaded: 2 Conn, 4 Fla, 26 Maine, 5 Ida, 2 L. Is. Cars on track: 31 unbroken, 10 broken. Cars arrived: 1 Cal, 1 Ore, 3 Ida, 2 Utah. Truck receipts equiv. to 2 cars Utah. Carlot track sales:

2 Govt. Purchase. Truck receipts equiv. to 10 cars L. Is. IDAHO Russets, size A 3.00-3.25

IDAHO Russets 4.00-4.10 According to quality, mostly 3.05-3.10
50-lb. paper sacks, 2.00-2.15

Maine Mountains 2.50-2.75

Mostly 2.75

A few 2.80-3.00

Fla. Triumphs 50-lb. sacks, a few 3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: 54° Clear MARKET STEADY

Cars on track: 19 unbroken, 15 broken. Cars arrived: 12 Calif, 10 Ida, 1 Utah, 3 Ore. Truck receipts: 100 pkgs. Brokers sales:

Klamath Russets, size A 3.20

Deschutes Russets, late Tues. 3.15

25-lb. sacks, per sack .80

OAKLAND: Cars on track: 8 unbroken, 4 broken

Cars arrived: 4 Ore, 2 Ida, 1 Utah. Cars diverted: 1 Ida, 1 Ore.

CHICAGO POTATO FUTURES: Russets US Extra #1's, March delivery, no sales. Bono offered. Closing bid, 3.45. Open commitments for March delivery: 7 cars. November delivery, no sales. Closing ask, 3.00. Closing bid, 2.80. Open commitments for November delivery: 16 cars.